



THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Larry D. McCoy, Commander

From the Commander's Desk

As summer comes in I would like to say that residents be careful out in the sun and to take precautions like sun screen and be sure to drink water more often.

As you are aware Chief Ramsey and Mayor Williams have come up with an initiative to combat the growing juvenile crimes especially auto theft. At MPD we are trying to improve safety but at the same time not to become paranoid in thinking that it is not safe to be outside. The city has come up with a plan and is briefly explained in our newsletter.

We will be having two events that we hope residents will take part in considering the recent events involving young people. One is the 3D Open House and the other is the National Night Out, in which each PSA (Police Service Area) will have an event. The link is http://mpdc.dc.gov/serv/programs/nno_2004/nno_2004_3D.shtm

Have a safe and fun summer.

Larry D. McCoy, Commander

Events

Six Juveniles Arrested Following Attempted Car Jacking and Pursuit

Shortly before 3 am on Monday, July 19, 2004, an off-duty Metropolitan Police officer was at a gas station in Seat Pleasant, Maryland, when a subject reportedly attempted to gain entry into the off-duty officer's car, but fled and sped off in a white Lincoln Town Car. The off-duty officer was able to use his take-home police radio and broadcast a lookout for the suspect vehicle and its direction.

Sixth Police District officers observed the suspect vehicle in the area of 61st and East Capitol Streets, NE, and initiated a pursuit. While in the 4200 block of Nash Place, NE, the Lincoln crashed into a private home, and six suspects fled into the basement of the

house. Police safely evacuated the female occupant of the house. Members of the Department's Emergency Response Team responded to the scene for a possible barricade situation. Eventually, all six suspects were talked into surrendering without further incident.

Five of the suspects are 16-year-old males; the sixth suspect is a 14-year-old male. The names of the suspects must be withheld because they are juveniles. Two of the suspects were taken to an area hospital for minor injuries. All six suspects have been charged with Theft One/Auto, Carrying a Pistol Without a License and Felony Destruction of Property. A handgun was recovered from the Lincoln. The vehicle was reportedly stolen on the night of July 18, 2004, from the River Town Plaza in Oxon Hill, Maryland.

The female occupant of the house was examined by DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services personnel but did not require hospitalization. The name of the off-duty officer is being withheld because he is considered a civilian witness, since the alleged offense occurred in Maryland.

Mayor Outlines Plan to Combat Juvenile Auto Theft

At two forums held this evening in the District, Mayor Anthony A. Williams and other city leaders outlined a comprehensive plan to resolve the issue of juvenile car theft. During a press briefing held at Davis Elementary School in Southeast, Mayor Williams and city officials outlined a five-point response plan that combines stepped-up efforts including tougher laws, intense law enforcement efforts and increased intervention of human services to provide alternatives for young people.

"We need to put an end to this madness and today we're launching a full-scale initiative with the cooperation of city and community services to stop the senseless killing of innocent citizens who want nothing more than the right to safely walk or drive down the streets in their neighborhoods," said Mayor Williams. "These are not joy rides. There is nothing joyful here. These are not 'kiddie' car thieves out for a night of fun. These are acts of reckless violence. These are crimes."

Mayor Williams continued: "What we're doing will not work without the full support and engagement of our community, parents and families. There's a limit to what government can do. But I assure our citizens that we are stretching that limit as far as possible."

At the press forum, Mayor Williams was joined by City Administrator Robert C. Bobb, Metropolitan Police Department Chief Charles H. Ramsey, DC Attorney General Robert J. Spagnoletti, among other city leaders. Following the press forum, Mayor Williams and other city leaders were scheduled to hold a forum to engage citizens at Zion Baptist Church, in the Eastland Gardens neighborhood of Northeast.

Arrests Made on Warrants

Early on the morning of Friday, July 16, 2004, a search warrant was executed in the District of Columbia and two in the state of Maryland. Members of the Metropolitan Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Marshals Service (Capitol Area Regional Task Force), Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Prince George's County Police Department and Montgomery County Police Department assisted in the service of the warrants.

One warrant was served in the 3100 block of Sherman Avenue, NW, another in the 2600 block of Brinkley Road in Oxon Hill, Maryland, and the third in the 14100 block of Grand Pre Road in Aspen Hill, Maryland. Arrested were 26-year-old **Miquel Norman Morrow**, of the 700 block of Marietta Place, NW. He was being sought by the Metropolitan Police Department on an arrest warrant charging Assault With Intent to Kill in connection with a shooting in the 900 block of Longfellow Street, NW, on April 23, 2004. Also arrested as a result of the service of the warrants were 27-year-old **Aaron Barry Perkins**, who was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Bank Robbery, and 45-year-old **Guidel Olivares**, who was charged with Carrying a Dangerous Weapon.

It must be noted that the warrants in these cases have been sealed, and no further comments may be made at this time. The investigation into these arrests is continuing.

Citizens Advisory Council

The monthly CAC Meeting will resume September 23, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Snyder Community Room at 3D, 1620 V Street, NW. For detailed agenda contact CAC Chair Stanley Mayes at 202-328-1368 or go to the 3D CAC website at http://www.geocities.com/cac_3d/

MPD Has Annual Open House

The Open House is scheduled for Saturday, August 14, 2004 from 10 AM to 4 PM at the 3D Station 1620 V St NW. If you would like to help out contact Officer Carol Blake at 202-673-6939.

National Night Out

On Tuesday evening, August 3, residents across the District of Columbia will be joining their neighbors, police officers and other public officials during the 21st annual celebration of the National Night Out against crime. Police and residents in all seven police districts will be holding block parties, neighborhood walks, open houses, softball games and other crime prevention events designed to show their solidarity against crime and their commitment to safer neighborhoods.

"This year's National Night Out celebration comes at a time when crime in the District of Columbia, including our homicide rate, is down sharply. Our progress is due, in large

part, to the efforts of residents, police officers and other government agencies working together to combat crime and the conditions that lead to crime,” said Chief of Police Charles H. Ramsey. “For DC, National Night Out is a time both to celebrate the successful police-community partnerships we have already forged in many neighborhoods and to develop new and strong partnerships in other areas of the city,” he added.

DC’s citywide celebration of National Night Out will begin at 5 pm, with a kickoff ceremony and community crime prevention festival in the Naylor Gardens community in Southeast. Community, police, government and clergy leaders will be on hand. The kickoff event will be followed by dozens of events spanning all seven police districts, including activities in several of the “hot spots” being targeted by police and other DC government agencies.

A list of National Night Out activities in the District can be found on the Police Department’s website. Residents may also call the MPDC’s Community Outreach Section, (202) 727-0783, for more information. Residents who are unable to participate in organized National Night Out activities are still encouraged to turn on exterior lights and spend some time outside on the evening of August 3, as a show of solidarity against crime and for neighborhood safety.

Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, National Night Out each year brings together tens of millions of people as part of “America’s Night Out Against Crime.” NNO 2003 included approximately 34 million people in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, US territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. Last year, DC earned a “Top 10” award among large cities for its celebration of National Night Out.

While National Night Out is formally celebrated each year on the first Tuesday in August, NNO is actually a year-long community building campaign designed to achieve four goals:

- Heighten citizen awareness of crime prevention
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime and community policing programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Property Viewing

The Third District Station located at 1620 V St NW will be having a property viewing on Saturday, July 24, 2004 starting at 8 AM to 6 PM in the Snyder Community Room. Items will be property recovered by police but not claimed. Individuals claiming the property will need to have a report number or the serial number from the item. For more information contact Detective David Swinson at 202-673-6914.

Updates

3D Community Meeting Schedule for July 2004

PSA 301

Lieutenant Brian Grogan
Every Second Tuesday of the Month
Mt. Pleasant Library
16th and Lamont NW
7 PM

PSA 302

Lieutenant Charnette Robinson
Marvin Lyons
Every Second Thursday of the Month
Harriet Tubman Library
3101 13th St NW
7 PM

PSA 303

Lieutenant Michael Gottert
Every Second Wednesday of the Month
Kalorama Rec Center
Columbia and Belmont. NW
7:30 PM

PSA 304

Lieutenant James 'Bart' Dykes
Every Fourth Monday of the Month
MPD Boys and Girls Club
2500 14th St NW
7 PM

PSA 305

Lieutenant Edward Delisi
Every Second Thursday of the Month
True Reformer Building
1200 U St. NW
6 PM

PSA 306

Lieutenant Shakir Muslim
Gary Durand
Every Third Tuesday of the Month
3D Community Room
1620 V St. NW
7 PM

PSA 307

Lieutenant Michael Smith
Every First Wednesday of the Month
Washington Plaza Hotel
#10 Thomas Circle
7 PM

PSA 308

Lieutenant Ralph Neal
Every Second Thursday of the Month
Gibson Plaza Apartments
1301 7th St NW
7 PM

United States Attorney's Office

The U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) has two Community Prosecutors assigned to the Third District. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jean Sexton and Luis Andy Lopez are available to attend your community meeting or event. There is a new Community Outreach Specialist assigned to the Third District. Her name is Melissa Milam and she can be contacted at 202-671-1892. Due to the large number of meetings, the prosecutors may not be able to attend every meeting. In the event that there is a specific agenda item you would like either prosecutor to address, please contact:

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Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency

The mission of Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community. CSOSA acquired the operational responsibilities for the former District agencies in charge of Probation and Parole and houses the Pretrial Services Agency within its framework. For more information on CSOSA and community partnership contact Reyna Cartagena at 202-220-5300.

Street Crimes Report

Street Crimes Statistics

A special detail has been formed to combat the criminal activity in the Third District. The idea is to target the violent crime perpetrators and repeat offenders. The following arrests and recoveries have been made by Street Crimes for the month of May 27, 2004 to June 30, 2004:

Felony Arrests	044
Misdemeanor Arrests	172
Traffic Arrests	035
Notice of Infraction (Parking)	117
Notice of Infraction (Moving Violations)	015
Drug Recovery Stops	045
Gun Recovery Stops	007
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	003

3D Statistics

Period 6/20/2004-7/20/2004

Homicide	0
Sex Abuse	7
Robbery	104
Assault Deadly Weapon	50
Burglary	94
Theft	189
Theft f/Auto	207
Stolen Auto	140
Arson	0
Total	791

Based on ASAP preliminary crime data queried

